



## YELLOW JACK APPEARS

Very Suspicious Fever Cases Develop at Ocean Springs, Miss.

## DOCTORS PRONOUNCE IT YELLOW FEVER

Vigorous Measures Taken to Prevent Contagion—Hospital Marine Service Inclined to Doubt—Latency of the Season Insures Immunity from Epidemic.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 6, 1897. Governor McLaurin has received the following telegram from the two members of the State Board of Health who went to Ocean Springs, Miss., yesterday to investigate the yellow fever scare: "After a most thorough investigation in every conceivable light, it is the unanimous opinion of representatives of Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi State Boards of Health and the Marine Hospital Service, that the fever now prevailing in Ocean Springs is yellow fever."

(Signed) "H. H. HARLSON, "J. F. HULTEK."

## REPORT CONFIRMED.

New Orleans, Sept. 6.—President Oliphant, of the Louisiana Board of Health, sent a telegram to that board here confirming the report that the physicians at Ocean Springs had declared the prevailing sickness undoubtedly yellow fever. The doctors of three States came to this conclusion after holding an autopsy on the body of a person who died yesterday.

Counties are now skirmishing around the city for sufficient members to make up a quorum of the State Board of Health in order to declare quarantine against Ocean Springs, which is about 100 miles from this city. Rigid precautions will be taken to isolate the Springs, and it is confidently hoped here by leading physicians that the precautions will be successful in keeping the disease from spreading to this place.

There is little or no alarm here, but sojourners on the coast are returning to the city, and will spend the balance of the hot weather at home.

The fever has been prevalent at Ocean Springs for some time. Two weeks ago, after careful investigation, the Louisiana authorities declared the disease to be dengue, which it probably was at that time, the disease being mild and the death rate trifling. During the past week, however, the disease has become more virulent and has probably developed into yellow jack.

The State Board of Health has decided to enforce a rigid quarantine against Biloxi and Ocean Springs. Quarantine will also be enforced against the other watering places on the Gulf coast until President Oliphant returns and more light is obtained on the situation.

Guards are to be put on the trains and at the stations, all baggage is to be fumigated and every precaution is to be taken to keep the disease out of the city. The Louisville and Nashville trains have been ordered not to stop at either Biloxi or Ocean Springs. The houses of all people who have returned to New Orleans in the past two days are to be thoroughly fumigated.

Raoul Gelpi, who had been spending the summer at Ocean Springs and was brought to this city Thursday, died this morning. Dr. Wadsworth, acting president of the Board of Health, after an autopsy, announced that Gelpi had died of yellow fever. The Board of Health has taken charge of the house, which will be thoroughly fumigated and disinfected, and will take steps to prevent a spread of the disease. Dr. Wadsworth says this is the only case in the city.

## NO DANGER NORTH.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Dr. W. F. Rellly, of the health department, says there is absolutely no danger of the yellow fever epidemic now threatening the South coming as far north as Chicago.

"There must be sustained mean temperature of 70 degrees for the propagation of yellow fever," said he. "With cooler weather than that it simply dies out. Our average maximum temperature so far in September is about 68 degrees."

## TEXAS ORDERS QUARANTINE.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 6.—State Health Officer Swearingin this morning issued iron-clad quarantine against Ocean Springs, Miss., and all other points now affected or likely to be affected by yellow fever. It will go into immediate effect and last indefinitely. Reports from the Gulf coast are to the effect that the inhabitants are badly frightened at the prospect of yellow fever entering the State, and some of them are talking of reorganizing their shot gun quarantine force which patrolled the Gulf shore some twelve years ago to keep out all persons and thereby prevent the disease from entering the State.

## DEATH FROM THE FEVER.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 6.—A telegram from Edwards, Miss., about thirty miles west of here, states that Hon. S. S. Champlin, a member of the State Legislature since 1890 and a prominent politician, died there yesterday evening from what was supposed to be yellow fever. A family of nine persons named Anderson, living near Edwards, had been sojourning at Ocean Springs. After their return seven of the family were taken sick and Mr. Champlin visited the family to inquire after their health. Two or three days afterward Mr. Champlin was taken sick and died yesterday. The attending physician pronounced the case one of yellow fever.

## OPEN TO DOUBT.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—The Marine Hospital Service is investigating the fever at Ocean Springs, Miss., and the information so far received inclines them to the belief that the disease is not yellow fever, though conclusive information is not yet at hand.

## THE VITAL QUESTION

Were They Human Remains That Were Found In Luetgert's Factory?

## COUNSEL SAY THEY CAN PROVE IT

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## NO FURTHER DOUBT.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The latest information received by Dr. Ballbach, acting surgeon general of the Marine Hospital Service, is to the effect that the disease reported at Ocean Springs, Miss., is yellow fever. This information comes from Assistant Surgeon Wadsworth, whose regular station is at Mobile, but who was granted permission to go to Ocean Springs in company with other physicians, and it is in accord with the conclusions reached by Messrs. Harlson and Hunter, of the Mississippi State Board of Health in their report to Governor McLaurin. Dr. Wadsworth's dispatch is as follows:

"A second autopsy confirms the diagnosis of yellow fever. There is general acquiescence in this opinion. The town is nearly depopulated. No need of great alarm."

Notwithstanding the opinion reached by Dr. Wadsworth, the officials here are loath to believe that the disease is yellow fever. While attaching much importance to Dr. Wadsworth's conclusions, the Bureau in view of the gravity of the subject will wait a report from Dr. John Guiteras, of the University of Pennsylvania, who has been requested to proceed to Ocean Springs, before any action is taken. The latter is an authority on the disease.

Dr. Guiteras is a Cuban by birth, has himself had yellow fever and has spent much time in places where it has existed. It is felt that his opinion of the disease should be known before any stringent measures of precaution are taken, especially in view of the fact that the regulations incident thereto involve hardship and in view of further fact that the mortality in the present cases has been so light as to make the officials here doubt whether there is any yellow fever at all.

It is not known when Dr. Guiteras will reach Ocean Springs, but the assumption is that he will start promptly for that place. The action to be taken hereafter will depend almost entirely on the nature of his report. If the disease is found by him to be yellow fever, active steps will be taken to prevent its spread and to stamp it out. A camp of detention will be established and other necessary measures taken. The opinion of Dr. Ballbach is that the disease can be confined to a limited area, and that it can make little if any headway as the season of frost is near at hand.

Telegrams of inquiry from physicians in all parts of the country are being received by Dr. Ballbach concerning the reported existence of yellow fever.

## LYNCHED BY DAYLIGHT.

Henry Wall Added a Deed of Blood to His Crime of Lust.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 6.—A special from Mount Airy to the News and Observer says: Yesterday afternoon near Friend's Mission, Va., Miss Sadie Cook, a respectable young white girl, was outraged by Henry Wall, white, aged about 21. After accomplishing his purpose, Wall dealt his victim several blows over the head with a hoe, knocking her insensible, and then placing her head on a log, crushed it with a fourteen pound stone, which was left lying bloody near by. Wall then cut the girl's throat, severing the wind pipe and dragging the body some fifty yards up a ravine, threw it into a branch, where it was soon afterwards found. Meantime, he went to a spring near by and was found washing the stains from his clothing. The excitement became so intense that this afternoon Wall was taken by unknown parties from the officers and lynched near the scene of the crime.

If you want to spend a delightful day on the water, take steamer Northampton, leaving Ray Line wharf at 7:00 a. m., daily, except Sunday, for trip to Mobjack Bay and landings on western shore. Fare \$1 for the round trip. Meals 50 cents each.

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## RICHMOND CELEBRATES

Nearly Everybody Observed Labor Day as a Holiday.

## NEW MEN FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Candidates in the City and Adjacent Counties—Populist Probabilities—Four Well Known Persons Die in One Day—Fitzsimmons Will Umpire a Baseball Game Friday.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 6, 1897.

This being Labor Day and a legal holiday, a big crowd of people came to Richmond. There were excursions on nearly all of the railroads, and each train brought crowded coaches. The principal attractions were the Labor Day celebrations at the Exposition grounds and two games of baseball.

The programme at the Exposition grounds included various amusements, including bicycle races, and addresses by Arthur Keep, of Washington, and Mr. Godfrey, of Denver.

The afternoon was observed as a holiday by nearly all of the business houses here. All the public offices were closed during the entire day. Quite a number of working people went down to Norfolk to participate in the exercises there.

Up to date the following old members of the House of Delegates have been re-nominated: M. S. Newberne, Norfolk county; G. C. Gallagher, Prince William county; S. S. Thomas, Clarke; A. Maupin, Henrico; Charles Smith, Northampton; S. W. Mathews, Accomac; R. S. Powell, Brunswick, and George C. Bland, King and Queen. About a dozen of the nominations already made are new men. It is estimated here that fully two-thirds and probably three-fourths of the members of the next house will be new men. The more new members the better will be the chances of Mr. Saunders for the speakership.

Richmond will certainly return Messrs. Reddy and Maupin to the House. Of the new men running Messrs. C. M. Wallace, Jr., and James Lewis Anderson will, it is generally conceded, be nominated, and there will be a scramble for the fifth place on the ticket.

The renomination of the Hon. Isaac Diggs as flatter delegate from King William and Hanover is practically settled. King William elected delegates Saturday, and Mr. Diggs captured all of them. As King William will be united for Mr. Diggs it is quite certain that Hanover will concede to that county one of the delegates. Dr. B. L. Winston, the delegate from Hanover, has a tight on his hands, but his chances of renomination are good.

The Hon. R. G. Wood, of Chesterfield, who is standing for renomination to the House, is in the city to-day. He thinks he will win. There are three other gentlemen running and the district is entitled to two delegates. His opponents are Messrs. H. B. Owen and B. M. Robertson, of Manchester, and Thomas Davis, of Chesterfield. There is talk, too, of Mr. Jordan, of Powhatan, being a candidate.

The Populists are talking of putting up Messrs. J. Haskins Hobson and James M. Gregory as their candidates for the House in the Chesterfield district. The district is close, and as Messrs. Hobson and Gregory would have the support of Republicans, they might give the Democrats trouble. Judge Gregory was in the House session before last, and he made things pretty lively. With Mr. Hobson there with him the Populist party would be very much in evidence.

Four well known persons died here yesterday and to-day. Dr. Robert M. Pulliam, aged 65, who had been in bad health a long time, passed away yesterday morning and was buried to-day. He had been a practicing physician here since before the war. Mr. Oliver Mountcastle died this morning. He was a sign painter by trade, but was better known as a fireman. He was connected with the department for nearly half a century, retiring in 1888. Dr. Giles A. Miller, father of Polk Miller, died last night at Bon Air, aged 85 years. He was a splendid type of the old Virginia gentleman. The fourth death was that of Sister Mary Vincent, of Monte Maria Convent. She was a native of this city and formerly Miss Mary Ryan.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the champion pugilist of the world, will umpire the game of ball to be played here next Friday. The appearance of the celebrated master of the fistful art will, doubtless, attract a big crowd to the game.

Major Lewis Ginter continues critically ill at his home, at Westbrook. He took a change for the worst Saturday night and has since been quite weak. No change in his condition was reported to-day.

The "eligible list" for deputy collectors in the Internal Revenue Service in this district has been forwarded here by the Civil Service Commission, and was given out to-day by Mr. John Enders, Jr., secretary of the Examining Board, before whom the applicants stood examination in March last. The eligibles are as follows: Edward F. Bigelow, Roanoke, Va.; George Stevens, Jr., Richmond, Va.; James B. Merriweather, Richmond, Va.; Oliver G. Filppen, Cumberland, Va.; John W. McComb, Louisa, Va.; Albert T. Wright, Richmond, Va.; Patrick H. Larkin, Portsmouth, Va.

From the fact that this was a legal holiday, and all the Government offices were closed, Colonel Brady was not in the city to-day, and therefore, could not be asked as to what course he would pursue in reference to the list. He will be over from Petersburg in the morning, and it is generally thought that he will consider the eligibles in his future appointments, as he said he would have done had the list been before him when he made the temporary appointments which have caused so much dissatisfaction.

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